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DUE TO

1. ~~PROJ HQ REQUESTS THAT THE NUMEROUS DELAYS OF MISSION C127C~~

(VAM) ~~HAVE GIVEN THE APPEARANCE OF INDECISION ON OUR PART, AND BELIEVES THAT~~
AN ATTEMPT AT EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY. THE ORIGINAL DELAY WAS SOLELY

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TO COMPLY WITH THE DESIRES OF [REDACTED] THAT WE LET THE MISSION APPROVAL
CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR 72 TO 96 HOURS. SUBSEQUENT DELAYS HAVE BEEN
BASED ON THE OPTIMISM OF OUR WX MEN. THIS OPTIMISM HAS APPEARED AT
FORTY-EIGHT HOUR INTERVALS FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS, BUT AS YET HAS NOT
BORNE FRUIT. THE DELAYS HAVE NOT CAUSED US TO MISS AN OPERATIONAL MISSION, HOWEVER, BECAUSE WX ELSEWHERE IN [REDACTED] HAS BEEN GENERALLY BAD.

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2. WE ARE NOW FACED WITH A PROBLEM, HOWEVER. AT HQ WEATHER
BRIEFING 3/2000Z, FORCAST FOR 6 APRIL WAS FOR POSSIBILITY OF GOOD
WEATHER FOR MISSION C127C AND PROBABILITY OF GOOD WEATHER ALONG [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALSO THIS LATTER
AREA OF GOOD WX INCLUDES TGTS COVERED BY CANNED ROUTE 5007 WHICH IS
BEING TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY SEP MSG.

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3. PRIMARY JUSTIFICATION FOR CANNED ROUTE 5007 IS TO SATISFY

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USIB REQUIREMENT FOR COVERAGE OF [REDACTED]

GENERATED SUBSTANTIAL NEW INTEREST IN THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY FOR A MISSION WHICH WILL SATISFY A BASIC REQUIREMENT TO DETERMINE THE STATE-OF-THE ART WITH RESPECT TO [REDACTED] AND

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4. WX FORECAST AT 04/2000Z BRIEFING WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE CONTINUE WITH MISSION C127C FOR 6 APRIL OR ALERT A NEW MISSION FOR CANNED ROUTE 5007 ^{TO BE FLOWN} ON 6 APRIL ZULU DATE. THIS MSG WILL SERVE AS PRE-ALERT (36 HOUR ALERT FOR SPECIAL MISSION) FOR THE LATTER POSSIBILITY. IN THE EVENT WE CONTINUE WITH MISSION C127C, REQUEST [REDACTED] APPROVAL FOR INCLUSION OF CANNED ROUTE 5007 IN LIBRARY.

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